

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE

Article II, section I, of the Constitution provides that the President “shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years . . . together with the Vice President . . . .” In addition to his role as President of the Senate, the Vice President is empowered to succeed to the Presidency, pursuant to Article II and the 20th and 25th amendments to the Constitution.

The executive functions of the Vice President include participation in Cabinet meetings and, by statute, membership on the National Security Council and the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Under authority of the Reorganization Act of 1939 (5 U.S.C. 133–133r, 133t note), various agencies were transferred to the Executive Office of the President by the President’s Reorganization Plans I and II of 1939 (5 U.S.C. app.), effective July 1, 1939. Executive Order 8248 of September 8, 1939, established the divisions of the Executive Office and defined their functions. Subsequently, Presidents have used Executive orders, reorganization plans, and legislative initiatives to reorganize the Executive Office to make its composition compatible with the goals of their administrations.

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The staff of the President facilitates and maintains communication with the Congress, the individual Members of the Congress, the heads of executive

agencies, the press and other information media, and the general public.

The various Assistants to the President assist the President in such matters as he may direct.